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Subject: Addendum Report
Results of Additional Subsurface Fault Investigation
Lot 46 of Tentative Tract 37-46, White Mountain Estates Subdivision
Chalfant Valley, Mono County, California

Reference: Earthquake Fault-Zone Hazard Evaluation
Phase 2 of Tentative Tract Map No. 37-46
White Mountain Estates Subdivision, Chalfant Valley
Mono County, California
Prepared by Sierra Geotechnical Services, Inc., dated March 22, 2005

Mr. Stark:

As requested, additional subsurface exploration was performed on the subject site to determine the potential for habitable areas on Lot 46. This report is prepared as an addendum to the referenced report, which has been submitted to Mono County Department of Planning for an independent review.

FAULT TRENCHING AND LOGGING

One trench approximately 225 feet long with a depth of approximately 6 feet was excavated at N 60° E, which is roughly perpendicular to the north-south trend of faulting on the subject site. The equipment used to excavate the trench was a Case 740 Extend-A-Hoe with a 24-inch wide bucket. Beginning September 6, 2005 the trench walls were scraped clean of all 'bucket marks' and spoil using a pick, shovel and broom. Shoring units were determined to not be required. Horizontal stationing along the trench at the ground surface was measured using a 200-foot reel tape, and vertical

stationing was measured using a self-retracting tape. Logging was completed on September 10, 2005. A copy of the original field log is attached as Geologic Log of Trench T-10, which was prepared in detail at a scale of 1"=5'. The location Trench T-10 was field surveyed using tape and compass, and it is shown on revised Geologic Map – Plate 1 (attached). The addition of Trench T-10 brings the trenching total to approximately 4,010 lineal feet. The trench was subsequently backfilled loosely with the excavated materials.

UNIT AGES AND RELATIONSHIPS

The stratigraphic units exposed in Trench T-10 did not indicate any faulting, but instead exposed laterally continuous, horizontally stratified younger deposits that overlay an older, moderately-inclined cobble conglomerate unit in the shutter-ridge to the west. These younger deposits appear consistent with those previously exposed in Trench T-6 to the north, particularly Units 18, 20, 39, 40 and 41, and the older cobble conglomerate deposit appears consistent with Unit 31, also exposed in Trench T-6. Minor cracks with no apparent offset were found in the younger deposits trending N 34° to 48° E. The contact between the younger and older units appears conformable and exposes well-preserved depositional features, such as imbricated shale clasts along the base of Unit 40 that appeared to be at least partly derived from the older cobble conglomerate Unit 31. Unit 41 is overlain by Unit 40, and it also appears to be derived from Unit 31.

HABITABLE ZONE


Based on the information obtained in Trench T-10 and due to the lack of evidence for faulting therein, a habitable zone has been added to Lot 46 on the subject site, with limits color-coded green on attached Plate 1. The limit of this habitable zone was established using the same criteria presented in the referenced report.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The conclusions and recommendations from our original report dated March 22, 2005 referenced above remain applicable to this addendum.

This opportunity to be of additional service is appreciated.

Respectfully,
SIERRA GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.

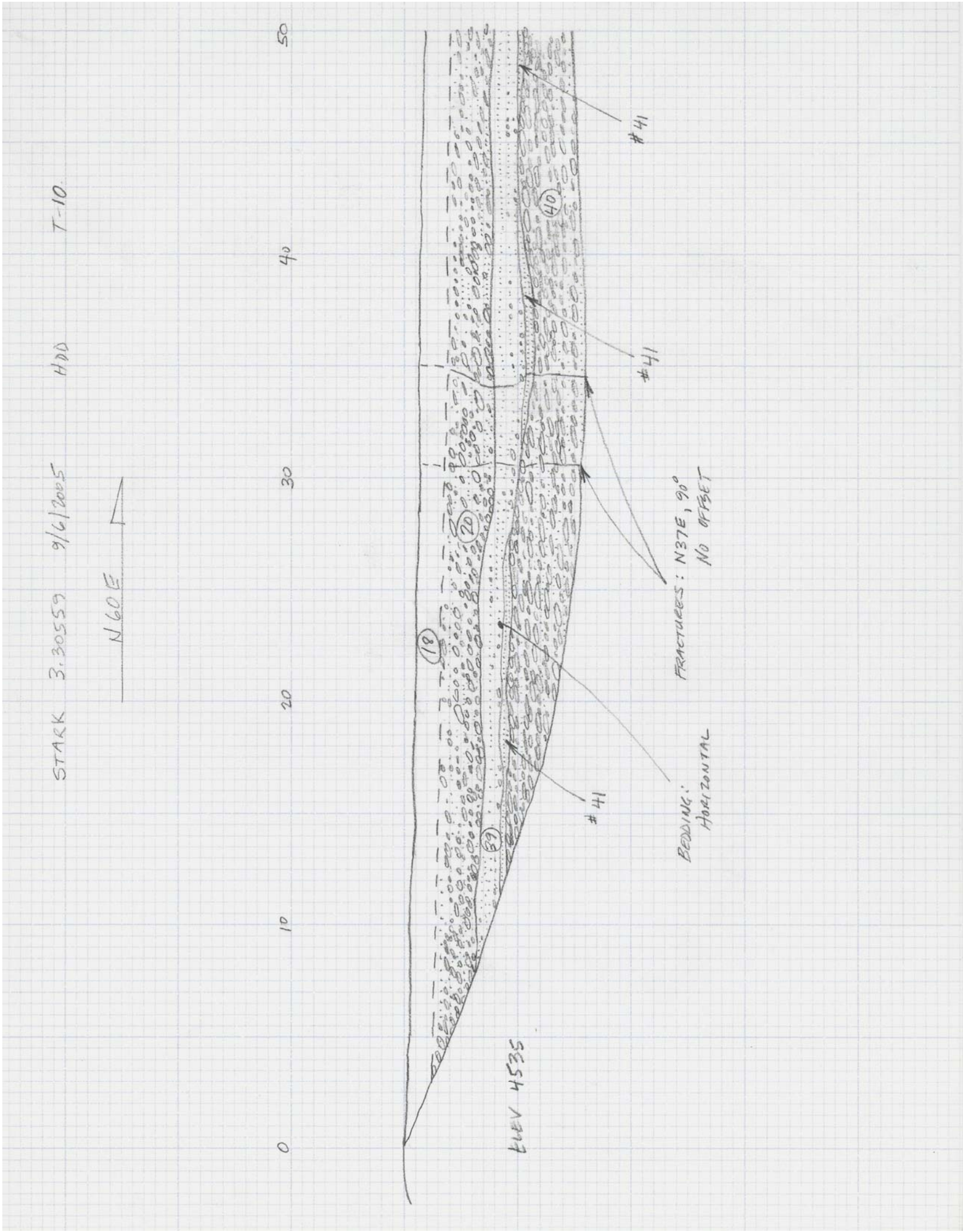

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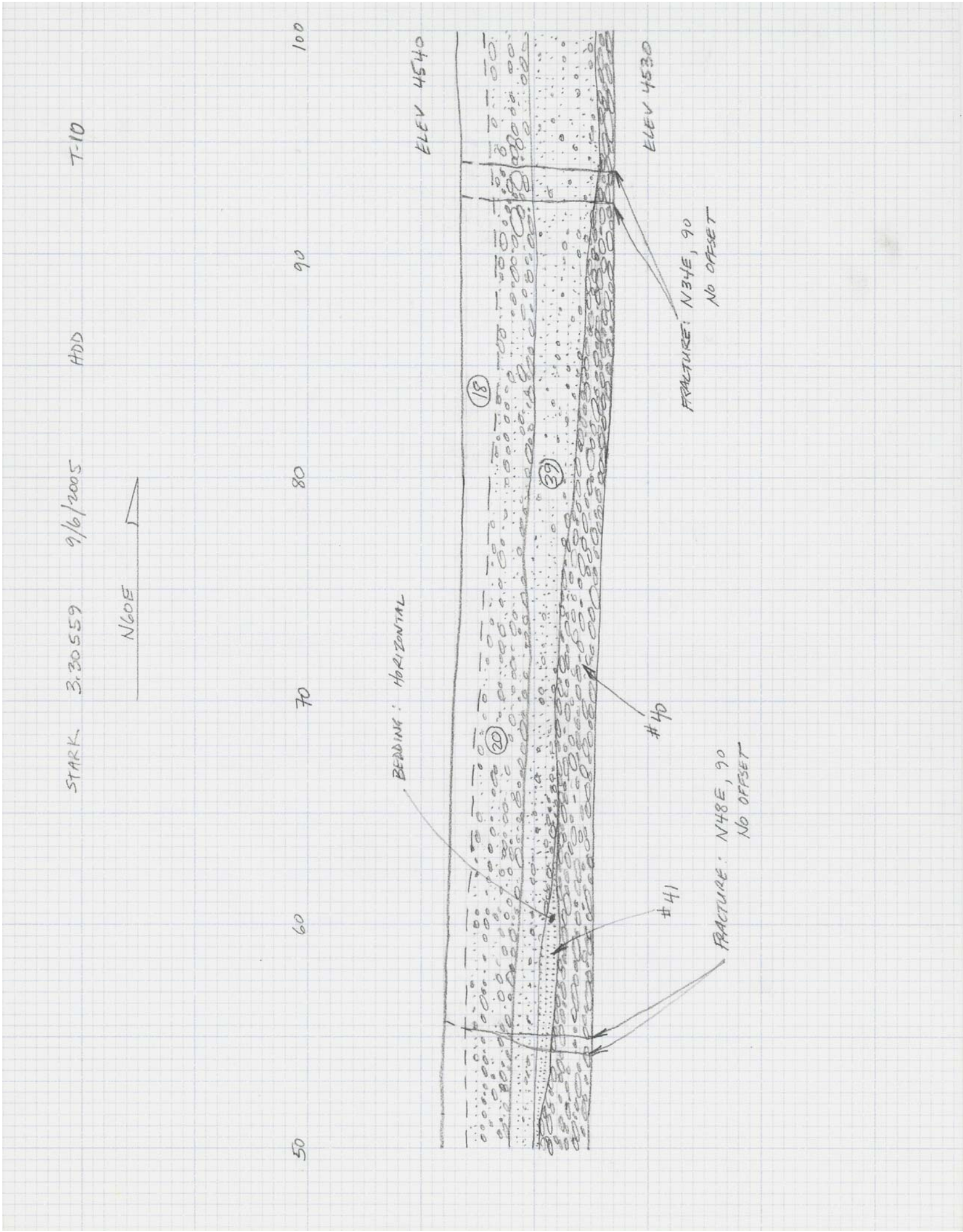
Attachments: Geologic Log of Trench T-10, Sheets 1 – 5 of 5
 Revised Geologic Map, Plate 1

GEOLOGIC LOG OF TRENCH T-10

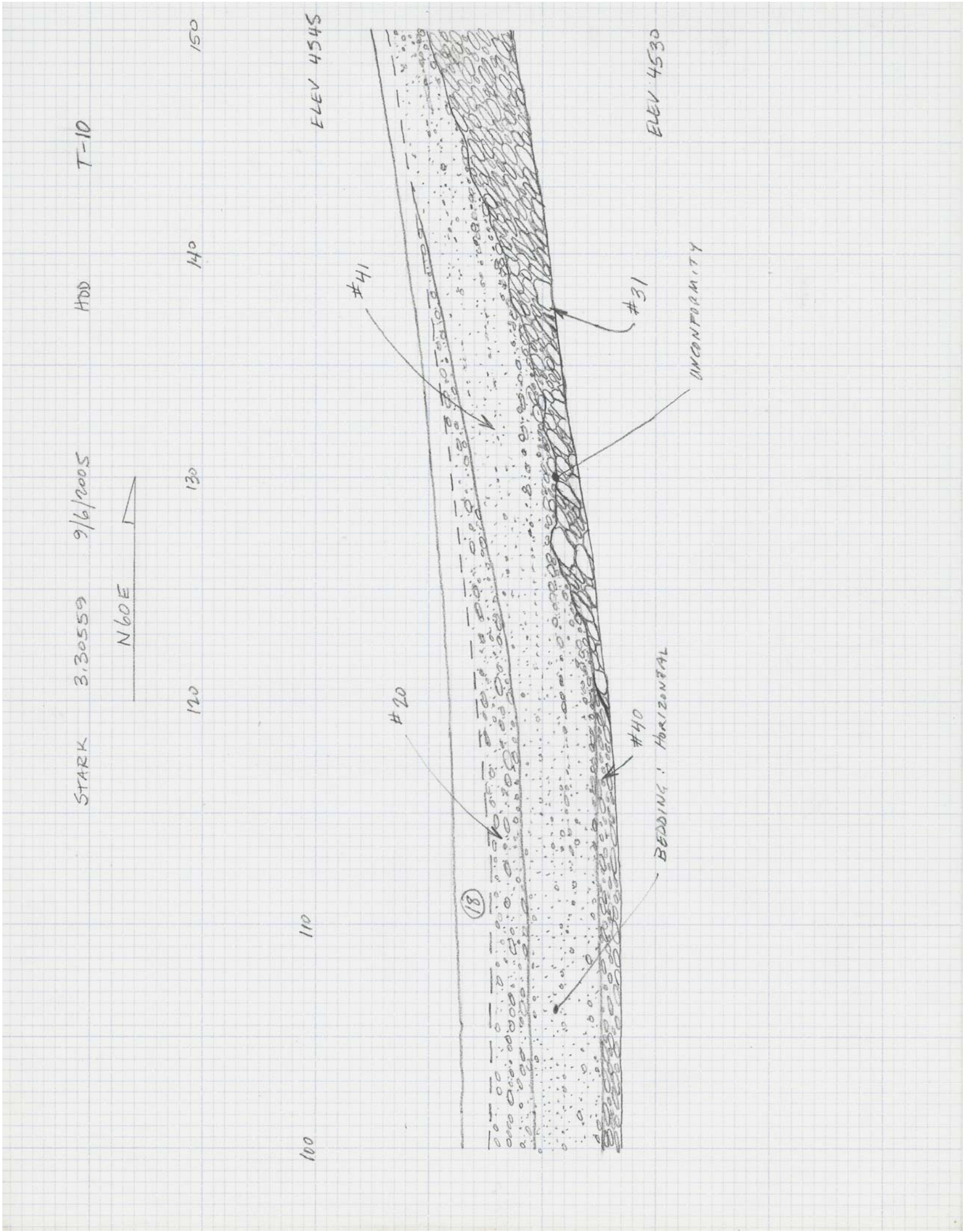
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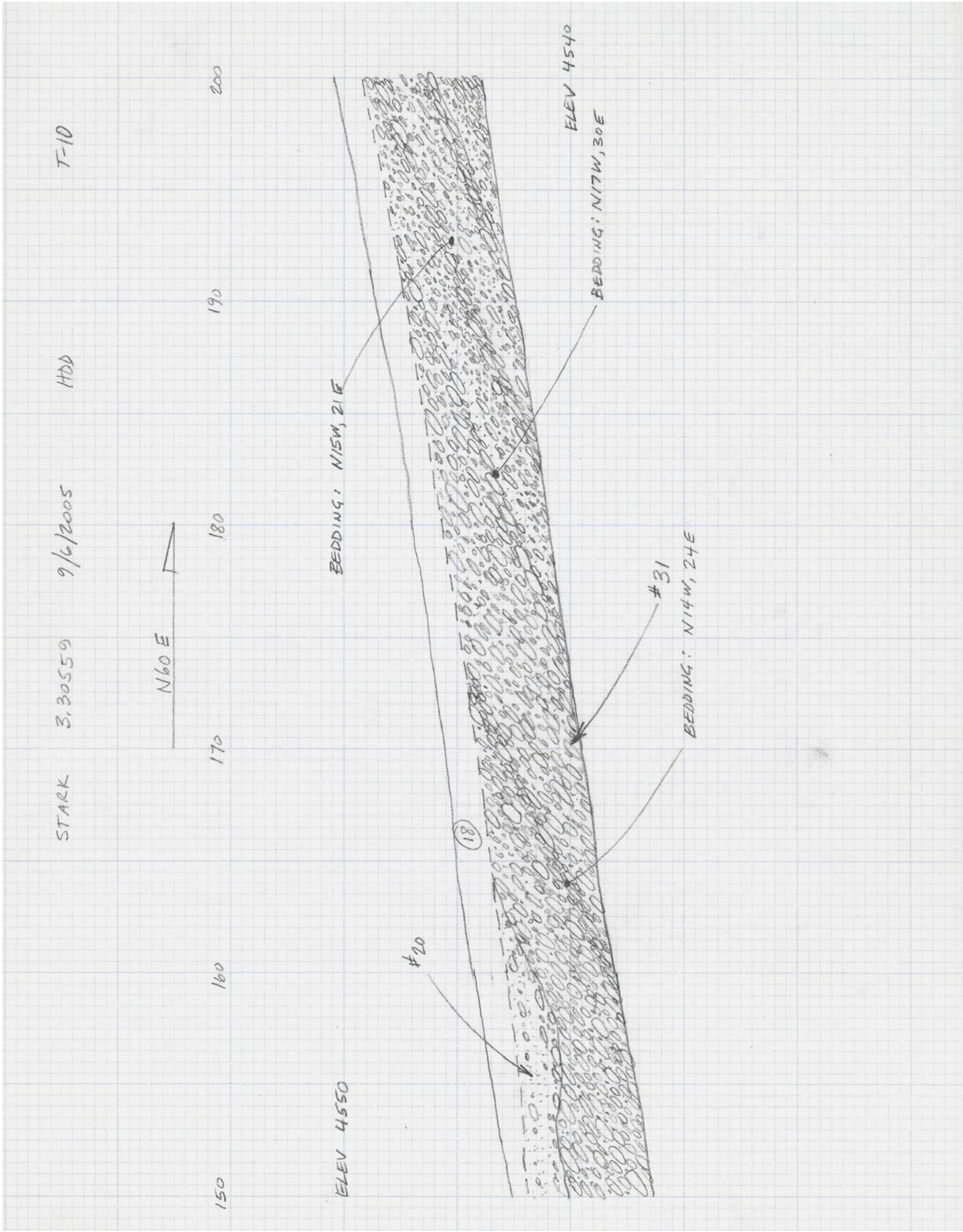
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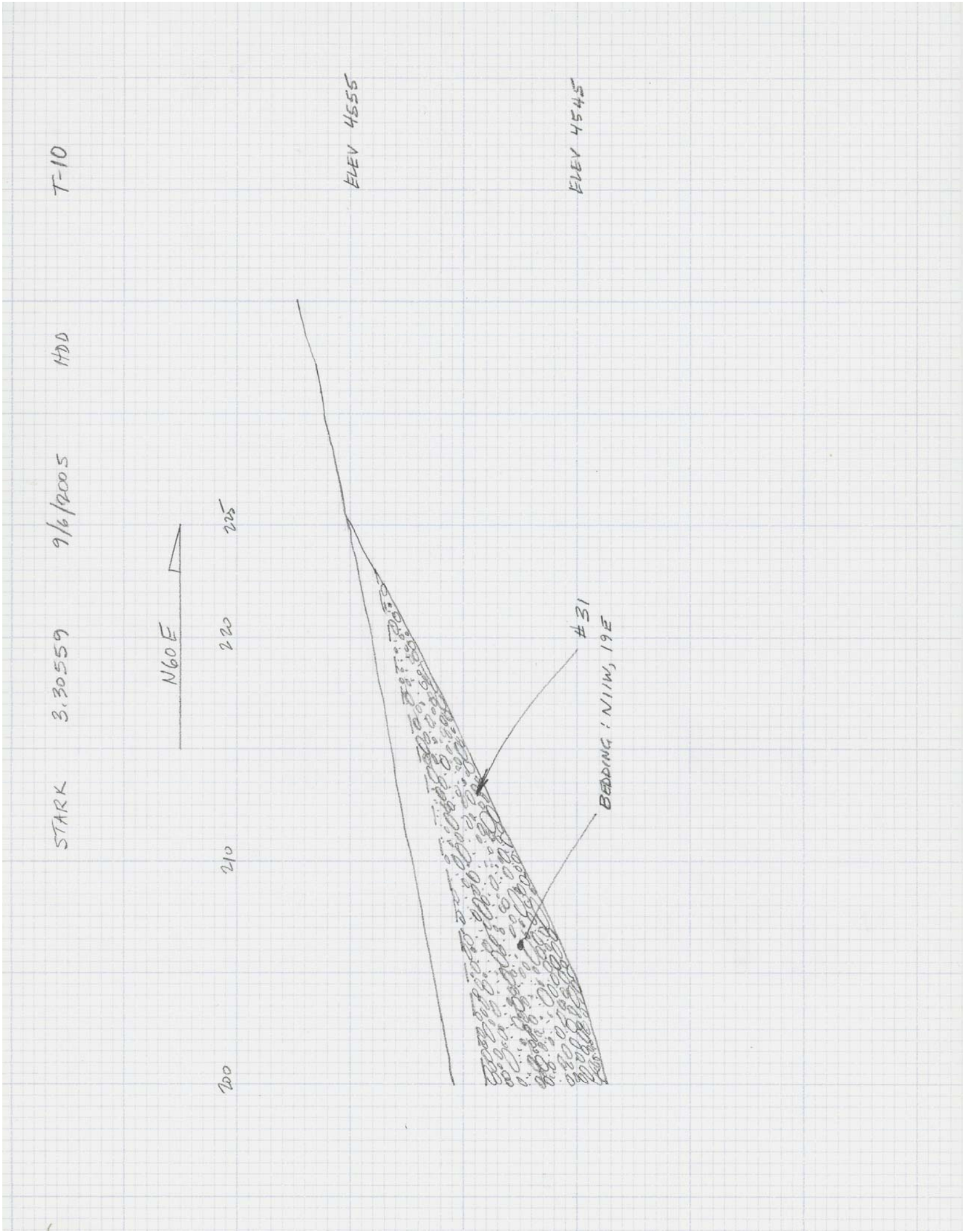
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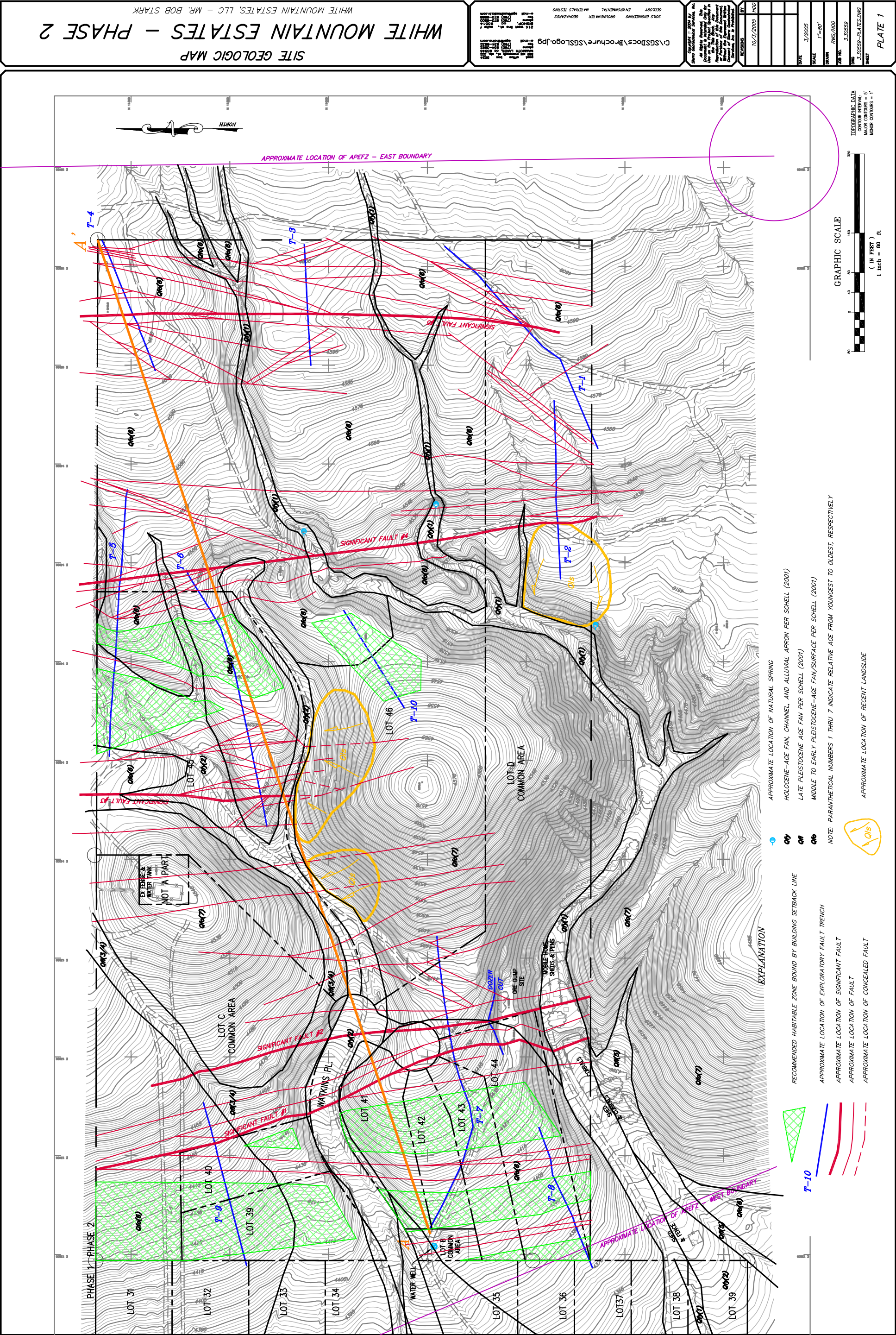
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REVISED GEOLOGIC MAP

PLATE 1



WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES - PHASE 2

SITE GEOLOGIC MAP

WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, LLC - MR. BOB STARK

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